

Appln. No.	:	10/081,952	Confirmation No. 4489
Applicant	:	Shorter, et al.	
Filed	:	February 22, 2002	
TC/A.U.	:	2141	
Examiner	:	Shingles, Kristie D.	
Docket No.	:	BOC9-2001-0005 (240)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 14, 2006, the Applicants submit the remarks and arguments provided herein.

The Claims as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.